

Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

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Weekly Update

Ag equipment manufacturer invests in its Milford operations

July 3, 2008- Agricultural equipment maker CTB, Inc. announced last week that it will upgrade its manufacturing operations in Milford and will provide advanced training opportunities for nearly 350 of its workers over the next two years with the help of a \$47,100 grant from the state's Skills Enhancement Fund. Approximately 60 additional employees expected to be hired during the two-year period would be part of the group to be trained.

CTB's investment in machinery and training follows the completion of a 75,000 square foot expansion of its north central Indiana facilities earlier this year. The company designs and manufactures a wide variety of systems and accessories for the poultry, pig, egg production and grain industries.

"Creating an environment that encourages growth is essential to Indiana's continued economic success," said Governor Mitch Daniels. "Decisions like the one CTB is making to continue to invest in Indiana reflects a growing confidence in the business climate in our state."

With more than 1,400 employees worldwide and more than 580 in Milford, CTB plans to make additional investments in manufacturing technology and to host training in computer applications, maintenance technology training and learn manufacturing techniques.



June 29, 2008- Governor Daniels presented Whitewater Canal Trail, Inc. with a check for \$300,000 at the Brookville Bicentennial Parade. The grant is part of the Governor's State Trails Grant Project .



June 29, 2008- Governor Daniels met with Brookville residents at the town's bicentennial parade.

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Seven selected as Governor's Fellows

June 30, 2008— Seven young Hoosier leaders have been selected to the Governor's Fellowship, a year-long program designed to give recent college graduates experience serving in state government.

Fellows participate in the daily activities of state government, complete special projects, travel to observe how work in the State House translates into action throughout the state and experience firsthand how policy is made.

"An investment in the development of young leaders is an investment in the future of our state," said Governor Mitch Daniels. "We want the best and the brightest to utilize their talents and abilities to serve their fellow citizens and help build a stronger Indiana."

The Governor's Fellowship program was created in 1983 by Governor Bob Orr and is open to college graduates who earned their bachelor's degrees in either fall 2007 or spring 2008. While any such graduate may apply, special consideration is given to applicants from Indiana and candidates who have a B- or above grade point average.

The 2008-2009 Governor's Fellows are:

Josh Frasure

He is an Elwood native and Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) graduate with a degree in history and political science. Frasure was an active member of the IWU Hill Society and served the IWU Wrestling Club as a team manager and assistant coach.

Amy Freiburger

A Fort Wayne native and Indiana University graduate, Freiburger earned a degree in political science and criminal justice and was an active member of the Mortar Board Honors Society and the College Republicans. She has served as an intern in Senator Richard Lugar's northeast Indiana office and also interned in the Indiana State Senate.

Ashley Gibson

A Vincennes native, she is a graduate of Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis with a degree in public relations. Gibson worked as a legislative intern for Krieg DeVault LLP and the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association. She previously interned with the Indiana House of Representatives.

Adam Hasiak

A Lake County native, Hasiak graduated from Butler University where he played football and earned a degree in media and cultural studies with an English literature minor. Hasiak has been active in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program of Indianapolis and previously interned with the United States Senate.

Margaret Terp

An Indianapolis native, Terp graduated from Gordon College with degrees in Spanish and English Language and Literature. She studied Spanish history and literature during a semester in Getafe, Spain and was an active member of Alpha Mu Gamma, a nationally recognized foreign language honors society.

Shane Whittington

He is an Indiana University graduate with a degree in social work. Whittington interned at Mental Health America and co-founded the Social Justice League at IU. He has previously worked as a volunteer for the Commission on the Status of Black Males.

Chelsey Winingger

She is a Brownsburg native and Indiana University graduate with a major in international studies and social policy and political responsibility. She served on the editorial board of the Undergraduate Journal of International Studies at IU and worked as a copy editor for the Indiana Daily Student.



July 7, 2008— Governor Daniels welcomed the 2008-2009 Governor's Fellows to his office.

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Governor on hand for Madison Regatta

July 6, 2008 – Governor Daniels was on hand to present the 58th Indiana Governor's Cup at the Madison Regatta Sunday. The award was presented to race winner Jeff Bernard after the final heat of the race. Before the race, Daniels spent time visit with Madison residents and race fans enjoying the event along the banks of the Ohio River.

The Madison Regatta is an annual hydroplane race that takes place in the southern Indiana town along the Ohio River. At age 23, Bernard is one of the youngest drivers in the race's history to claim a first-place victory.

Manufacturer to relocate Ohio HQ, operations to Angola

July 7, 2008- General Products Corporation, a manufacturer of precision machined and assembled engine and chassis components, has announced it will relocate is Ohio headquarters and manufacturing operations to Steuben County, creating as many as 61 new jobs by 2011.

The company, which manufactures intake manifolds, pistons, gear covers and brackets among other chassis, transmission and engine components, will invest more than \$7.8 million to relocate its Columbus, Ohio headquarters and manufacturing center to its existing 125,000 square-foot manufacturing center at 1411 Wohler Street.

"We continue to outrun all of our Midwestern competitors for new job-creating investment from companies like General Products, but we can't let up for a minute. We can never take a rest, we have to get on to the next success and the next," said Governor Mitch Daniels.

General Products, which currently employs more than 60 in Angola, will begin hiring machine operators, maintenance personnel and professional staff later this summer to accommodate the facility's increased production demands.



July 6, 2008 – Governor Daniels presented the Indiana Governor's Cup to the Jeff Bernard, driver of the winning boat at the 58th Annual Madison Regatta.



July 6, 2008 – Race-goers spoke with Governor Daniels at the Madison Regatta. The governor was on hand to present the Governor's Cup to the winning team.

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Reminder: Hoosiers living in the 40 counties approved for FEMA individual assistance must apply by August 11. Visit www.emergency.in.gov for more information.

A Look Ahead...

...This week Governor Daniels will visit Carmel, Greentown, Kokomo, Swayzee, Marion, Fort Wayne, Huntington and Bunker Hill.